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Arrest of Adel Hussain

In a statement issued today the International Islamic Commission on Human Rights expressed its dismay at the arrest on 24 December of Mr Adel Hussain, Secretary General of the Egyptian Labour Party and the former Chief Editor of As Shaab newspaper.

Mr Hussain was arrested on trumped up charges and is still being detained. Reports reaching the Commission from reliable sources state that he is being held in very bad conditions and subjected to humiliating treatment. He is a 63 year old man and not in good health. There is real concern that his arrest and the treatment to which he is being subjected will cause his health to deteriorate.

The Commission said that the real reason for this arrest was the views Mr Hussain frequently and succinctly expressed in As Shaab newspaper on the current situation in Egypt and in particular on the rampant corruption in the Egyptian government from the very top down.

The Commission held President Hosni Mubarak responsible for Mr Hussain's arrest and detention and treatment and said that Egypt was a police state in which the law is increasingly ignored by the governing regime.

The Commission calls for the immediate and unconditional release of Mr Hussain.

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